

### FOOD GIANT

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across the front of the market selling area insure the most rapid check out of customers possible.

In addition to the many thousands of square feet devoted to grocery items, the new supermarket will also feature separate and large departments for produce, delicatessen, frozen foods, meat, liquor, houseware and beauty aids, and bakery.

The self-service feature of the entire store includes the huge meat department with 110 continuous feet of self service refrigerated cases in which can be found a most complete variety of U. S. Government graded "choice" and "good" meats.

In the grocery department customers will be able to choose from a stock of over 5000 separate items of every type of food imaginable. Under each

type will be found a variety of famous brands and sizes.

**Bakery**  
The Van de Kamp bakery which is entirely self-service and is located behind the check stands in the grocery area, will feature a complete line of baked goods.

In line with Food Giant's policy of providing the utmost in customer convenience, as well as the ultimate in price savings, the huge supermarket has installed a snack bar where shoppers may enjoy a quick sandwich, or cup of coffee. There is also a courtesy booth where paychecks may be cashed without charge, money orders can be purchased, and local utility bills may be paid without charge.

In planning the market, Food

GIANT executives have taken into consideration all possible ways to save the shopper steps, time and money.

**Concourse**  
The market has a concourse that runs the entire length of the store and allows the shopper to get into and out of the shopping area with the greatest of convenience. The market has been color engineered so that the soothing interior color make shopping in the market a pleasant experience. Tuneful melodies are broadcast throughout the market continuously by means of FM Musicast.

Food Giant's parking lot will accommodate over three hundred cars with additional parking available in front of the market on Hawthorne boulevard.

The supermarket will remain open for the convenience of customers from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. including Sunday.

### To the People of Torrance

It is our conviction as moral and spiritual leaders of the Community of Torrance that at the time of an election there is an opportunity for God-fearing people to support those forces which will aid the forward movement of their community. We are conscious of the tremendous surge of interest in our nation to elevate the political atmosphere and to undergird the moral structure of newer communities such as Torrance.

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lege, and served in the air force in Europe during World War II.

**Assistant Secretary**  
Assisting Bowen in the Torrance office, will be Miss Audrey Erickson, assistant secretary of Southwest Savings. Miss Erickson has been associated with Southwest for the past eight years and for the past ten years has been directing loan and escrow work. She is a native Californian and a member of the Lion-L's of Morningside Park.

Under the guidance of its president and founder, Fred E. Edwards, Southwest Savings has grown since April, 1945, on

an original capital and surplus of \$40,000 to a present capital, surplus and resource in excess of \$1,000,000 with a consistent growth of savings accounts and total assets which are now approximately \$20,000,000. Southwest operates under state charter and is a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank System and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, Bowen said.

Edwards has had 32 years background in the banking business and in real estate loans. He is a Mason, a member of Al Malaikah Shrine Temple and of the Lions Club. Although raised in Toledo, Ohio, Edwards has been a Southern Californian since 1922.

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### SUSPENSION

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sometime around April 14, according to Walter Bradford, secretary of the Civil Service Board.

The two building inspectors were suspended following a state investigation of alleged building violations in the city of Torrance. The state report recommended the reorganization of the Building Department.

Both Dresser and Smith formally denied the charges in letters sent to City Manager George Stevens.

**All Inspections Made**  
Dresser claims that every one of the required four inspections was made by him or one of his representatives. If inspection records were incomplete in some instances, this was due to circumstances beyond his control, Dresser stated.

He categorically denied that he ever approved construction which was contrary to the plans and specifications submitted "except in minor instances as at the time appeared reasonable and not in violation of the code."

**Job Recruits**  
Further denial was made of charges that he authorized alteration of job permit cards or that he overruled a subordinate's decision to halt work in a tract before building violations there were corrected.

While admitting that he prepared plans for residential construction in Torrance and in some cases received compensation, Dresser denies that he was working for such compensation on city time. He did not know any reason why such plans should not then be approved by him, the letter stated.

In a separate letter, Smith denied failing to make any of the required four inspections. Where no inspection record is available, Smith claimed, the omission could be attributed to a clerical error, lack of time, or inadequate facilities at the time.

Smith denied ever altering job permit cards or permitting workmanship in violation of the building code.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome McNeil, 2904 Dalemead, announce the birth of a son, Mark Dennis, born March 26, at Torrance Memorial hospital, and weighed 7 pounds and 12 1/2 ounces.

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